

New program at Pikeville College

A new program at Pikeville College would guarantee freshmen admission into the college's School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ten students selected based on certain academic criteria would have to maintain their GPA and pass the MCAT standardized tests when they graduate. They could complete a bachelor's degree and a D.O. degree in eight years.

Pikeville College is trying to boost lagging undergraduate enrollment by taking advantage of graduate programs, college President Paul Patton has said.

Applications must be received by March 1. For more information on the Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program, call (606) 218-5251.

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